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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 2/13/2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. On page 19, applicant argues that "nowhere does Kunii disclose or suggest that the unattended recording preset command provides any power management of the computer 9 or VCR13. However It is known that Computer or VCR can be turned on or off based on the preset information such as starting and finishing time of the program.

On page 20 applicant argues that neither Kunii nor Atkinson disclose or suggest a LAN wakeup module configured to turn on the recording apparatus upon receipt of the reservation recording information. However, the Atkinson teaches a LAN wakeup module to turn on and off a computer and Kunii teaches turning on and off computer based on the preset information. Therefore the combination of Kunii and Atkinson teaches a LAN wakeup module configured to turn on the recording apparatus upon receipt of the reservation recording information.

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